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June 30, 2000



Office of the Chief Attorney

*Emmanuel Josephson*

Mr. Ernie Lazar  
P.O. Box 423434  
San Francisco, CA 94142-3434

Re: FOIA OCA Identification No. F00-082

Dear Mr. Lazar,

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated December 7, 1998 directed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

As a preliminary matter, we would like to apologize for the delay in responding to your request. Because we are required to address a large volume of FOIA demands, many involving sensitive records, we can not always respond to requests as quickly as we would like. Accordingly, we handle backlogged cases on a "first in, first out" basis, a practice that has been recognized by the courts. See, e.g., Open America v. Watergate Special Prosecution Force, 547 F.2d 605, 614-16 (D.C. Cir. 1976). Nevertheless, we are sorry for any inconvenience this delay may cause.

During a search of FBI files for documents pertaining to your request, the enclosed documents were discovered. They were forwarded to this office for review on May 19, 2000 as documents under our purview. We are releasing them to you in their entirety.

If you have any questions regarding this release of the enclosed information, please contact Courtney Garner at (703) 697-5423 or [courtney.garner@hqda.army.mil](mailto:courtney.garner@hqda.army.mil) and refer to our FOIA identification number F00-082.

Sincerely,

*Suzanne Council*  
Suzanne Council  
Chief, FOIA Program  
Office of the Chief Attorney

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## SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE 20 July 1950

PREPARING OFFICE

GAGS, Hqtrs. First Army

SUBJECT RUSSIAN EXPLORATION OF IRIIDIUM  
IN NORTH AMERICAJOSEPHSON, Emanuel Dr. M. D.  
127 East 69th Street  
New York, N.Y.

## CODE FOR USE IN INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPH EVALUATION

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DOUBTFULLY TRUE	4
IMPROBABLE	5
TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED	6

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1. Following information received by telephone from Dr. Emanuel JOSEPHSON, M. D., 127 East 69th Street, telephone BUTTERFIELD 8-0402:

a. News items indicate American flame throwers and bazookas are in-effective against Russian tanks. F-6

b. A reason for this could be that Russian Tanks are possibly made of iridium coated steel, or perhaps iridium itself. Iridium is harder than steel and melts at a temperature above 4000°C. Due to the scarcity of this material in this country, the current price is \$80 per ounce. The largest supply known before World War II was in Siberia. The Russians were reported to be using iridium for gun mounts during World War II. F-6

c. During the War, Russia scoured the World for additional deposits and finally located a large deposit on the East bank of Hudson Bay, in Canada. This deposit extends all the way to Montana and is much larger than the one in Siberia. The Gallagher Brothers of Montreal applied to the Canadian Government for a subsidy to develop the technology of this deposit. They received a sizable subsidy and continued their work until the end of World War II. The Gallagher Brothers were later proven to be agents of the Russian trading company AMTORG. F-6

d. Chester HUFFMAN, a friend and patient of mine, presently employed by the Post Office Department in New York City (possibly on 135th St.) was employed by Gallagher Brothers until they closed at the end of the War. About four (4) months after the end of the War, HUFFMAN was summoned to AMTORG when he was employed as a research chemist. He received a large salary but did no work. After several weeks HUFFMAN threatened to quit unless he was given something to do. He was assigned to the Chemical Dept. of AMTORG and there he learned that AMTORG knew everything he had done while working for Gallagher. He was told to continue the work he had been doing for Gallagher. No information was released to him indicating how far Russian technology had developed. The head of the Chemical Department was then the President of a Midwest University (name may be obtained from Mr. HUFFMAN). F-6

e. Mr. HUFFMAN worked for AMTORG until it closed, at which time all research data was carried to Russia. F-6

2. Dr. JOSEPHSON is subject of FBI Report of Investigation dated 29 April 1944, file 100-39592.

*Take no action. This is same complaint as serial 5022 of 65-7471*

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3. Dr. JOSEPHSON is subject of investigation this office, file  
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4. Lester HUFFMAN is not identifiable in the files of this office.

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Place ..Governors Island, New York

Date ...June 6, 1942.....

Case No. ~~II~~ - A 7 237 C

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE

Subject: EMANUEL M. JOSEPHSON, M.D.  
108 East 81st Street  
New York, New York

100-34592

Re: Interview with [REDACTED]

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On June 6, 1942 this Agent interviewed [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] (telephone [REDACTED] in Field Office No. 1, 90 Church St., New York, New York, in reference to [REDACTED] report of the suspected subversive activities of EMANUEL M. JOSEPHSON, M.D.

II

A. [REDACTED] wished to report as a citizen the following incident:

On June 5, 1942, at approximately 12:30 A.M., a lieutenant of the U.S. Army was passing a newsstand on East 81st Street, on his way home from a motion picture, when he was accosted by a man who rushed up to him brandishing a newspaper with headlines of the Japanese bombing of Alaska. This man, who is the Subject of this memorandum, shoved the newspaper under the lieutenant's nose, shouting, "See what's happened! That's the result of our sending our soldiers and airplanes to England. The Japs wouldn't be able to bomb Alaska if we had our soldiers and airplanes here where they belonged. The Administration is sending soldiers like you to England to fight the Nazis and when we have beaten the Nazis, England will sit back and let us fight the war against Japan alone. But when you return to this country the Japanese will be here. The lieutenant told Subject that he ought to be ashamed of himself and Subject replied, "I have the proof. I have it right here in my apartment. I will show you. You'd be amazed."

The lieutenant, who was accompanied by his wife, declined the invitation and continued on his way. On second thought, he decided to follow Subject to his apartment. Leaving his wife, he followed Subject and knocking on the door, was received by Subject who recognized him and invited him in. Subject again began his tirade and the lieutenant called him a "God damned Nazi" and after

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(EXHIBIT )

Signed

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ROBERT [REDACTED]	

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a short argument the lieutenant left. Subject pushing him out and slamming the door.

B. [redacted] did not give the name of the lieutenant, but said that the name is known to [redacted] Corporation Counsel of New York, (telephone-- [redacted]). The lieutenant was formerly a member of [redacted] staff and apparently reported the incident to him.

Subject is, according to [redacted] a doctor who has a poor reputation and who has caused a great deal of trouble. Subject is the author of Your Life is Their Toy, Rackets - Social Service and Medical, a copy of which [redacted] showed this Agent. A cursory glance at this book indicated that it is highly critical of the present Administration, accusing the President of modelling our government on that of Bismark, of financing the Warm Springs Infantile Paralysis Foundation as a racket, of endorsing a poisonous infantile paralysis serum, etc. The above book was printed by Subject's own press, the Chadney Press, 108 E. 81st St., N.Y.C., N.Y. According to [redacted] Subject is no longer a member of the American Medical Association or the New York County Medical Society.

[redacted] stated that Subject had organized a Public Health Committee in support of [redacted] in the last mayoralty campaign. As the head of this committee, he criticized the Public Health Department and said that the city's water supply was contaminated. [redacted] said that [redacted] had dismissed Subject and that members of the Department of Public Health had issued a statement criticizing Subject. Subject filed libel suits against members of the Department of Public Health, [redacted] and others. (b)(7)(D)

The Corporation Counsel is defending the libel suit against city officials [redacted] and [redacted] Josephson v. [redacted] et al, and because of this connection with Subject, [redacted] preferred that report of the foregoing incident should come not from his office but from an individual citizen. Otherwise any War Department action might be interpreted as an action perpetrated with malice by the defendant. For this reason, [redacted] had been sent to make the initial report. [redacted] suggested that the War Department contact [redacted] saying that they had received a report of the incident, and that then [redacted] would be free to furnish all the information at his disposal.

[redacted] requested that this Agent not mention the libel suit in any written memoranda but to report his conversation with this Agent as that of an individual citizen. [redacted] claimed that Subject had means of obtaining information from Government files and that therefore it would not be wise to include his whole background story in War Department files.

[redacted] said that he was an investigator specializing in libel suits against publishers and was being retained by the Corporation Counsel to aid in the investigation of facts in connection with the litigation entitled Josephson v. [redacted] et al, referred to above. He showed this Agent a letter to this effect signed by [redacted] Acting Corporation Counsel. [redacted] said that he would be glad to furnish any information in the publishing field to the War Department, should the need for such information arise.

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